June & 30th September for the years 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 are as under:—

(Rs. crores)

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
30th June	11502	7426	15382
30th September	10374	7700	15637

(c) Government is continuously monitoring the doficit position.

(d) There is no synchronisation between the receipts and expenditure. The gap between expenditure receipts tends to be higher in the initial months of the year. Towards the end of the financial yead when receipts normally go up, the doficit shows a declining trend. Hence deficit at any particular point of time is not a definite indicator of the year-end deficit. The Revised Estimates for 1993-94 are under preparation and will be presente alongwith the budget estimates for 1994-95.

Excise duty on mill and Powerloom Cloth

507. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been deceived requesting Government to levy normal and additional excise duties on both mill and powerloom cloth sold free of fiscal levies in the form of cut pieces cut to sizes suitable for sarees, pants and shirts;

(b) whether those cut pieces were presented at a meeting with the Union Finance Minister on 19th August, 1992 by an M.P.;

(c) whether it is a fct that an assurance has been given to the Members of Parliament, to take action within one month;

(d) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that the Prime Minister has expressed the view that cut pieces should be less than one yard; and

e() if so, the aciton taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No such representations requesting for levy of duties on both mill made and powerloom cloth sold as cut pieces have been received.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) This Ministry is not aware of any such view.

(e) Does not arise?

Interest Chared by NABARD on Credit Limits

508. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of interest charged presently on the credit limits sanctioned by the NABARD to the primray weavers' cooperatives;

(b) whether representations have been received requesting Government for reduction of interest-rate; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

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